

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1129

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HATE CAMPAIGNS AND COMMUNAL RANTINGS

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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commission has received some memoranda from various organizations to take immediate steps to ensure that hate campaigns and communal rantings of `from` and `sisters` organizations of some political parties be brought within the purview of election law;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c) The Election Commission has informed that during elections, a large number of complaints/representations from various political parties, organizations, candidates, etc. are received raising various charges and counter-charges. The Election Commission has stated that it looks into these complaints/representations and takes action wherever necessary and as such it is difficult to furnish details since no specific memoranda have been mentioned in the Question.